

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, of the specification, please amend paragraph [001] as follows:

--This application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/434,665, filed December 20, 2002, and French Patent Application No. 02 15076, filed November 29, 2002.--

The foreign priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119 was made in the Application Data Sheet filed November 26, 2003 and in the Claim for Priority filed April 26, 2004.